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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 28 February 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period  
22 February to 28 February 1956

1. Much effort was expended in arranging the final lists for the Departmental Briefing. This necessitated complying with Departmental requests for changes and additions to the lists already submitted and then pleading with Security for quick clearance.
2. The procedure for National Security Agency attendance at the Departmental Briefing which seemed simple and certain a week ago has to be revised. Instead of routing the names of NSA designees via OCI to Chief, Orientation and Briefing the list will come directly from [ ] our NSA liaison, to Chief, Orientation and Briefing who will handle it with the central Office of Security with all the departmental lists.
3. On Tuesday, 28 February 1956 the fifth Departmental Briefing was conducted for 55 persons.
  - a. Attached is the breakdown of audience composition
  - b. This was a most alert group as indicated by the number and complexity of questions.
  - c. Our DD/S did an excellent job in bringing the Director's best wishes.
4. All participants have been briefed and are ready for the next Dependents' Briefing program. [ ] will cover "Cold War Aims of the Western World" in place of [ ] who regretted his inability to be with us.
5. [ ] Chief Foreign Intelligence, has agreed to give the "Bon Voyage" statement at the next Dependents' Briefing.
6. On Monday, 27 February 1956, Chief, Orientation and Briefing, conducted a special program for new agents of the Office of Security. This was a mature group of young men.

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7. Work has been completed, at last, on the new slotted board which will be used this Wednesday, 29 February 1956, at the Strategic Intelligence School by the Chief, Orientation and Briefing.

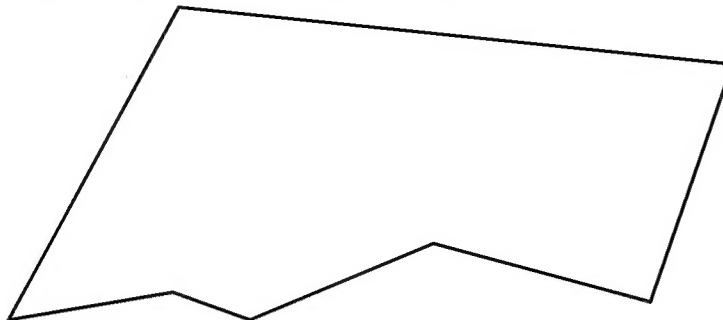
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